GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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SETTING UP OF CULTURAL CENTRES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government propose to set up some cultural centres in the country in the near future;

(b) If so, the State-wlse and location- wise details thereof particularly in Jahanabad district of Bihar;

(c) the time by which these centres are likely to be set-up; and

(d) If not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

IMINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) Yes, Under the Scheme of `Setting up of Multi-purpose Cultural Complexes inThe States Including those for children`, financial assistance of Rs.I crore (maximum) is given to an autonomous body on the recommendation of the State Govt. for construction of Multi-purpose Cultural Complex.

(b) State- wise and location- wise details of the Multi-Purpose Cultural Complexes;

Sikkim - Gangtok,
Nagaland - Mokokchung,
Manipur - lmphal
Mizoram - Aizwal
Tripura - Agartala
West Bengal - Calcutta
Madhya Pradesh - Rewa
Orissa - Bhubaneshwar
J & K - Jammu
Karnatak - Bellary & Hassan
Haryana - Kurukshetra
Kerala - Thiruvananthapuram
Pondicherry -
Punjab - Chandigarh
Bihar - Patna

No proposal has been received from Jahanabad.`

(C) & (D)Speed of construction of an MPCC depends upon the timely release of matching share of grants by the State Govt. on the basis of which releases are made by the Govt. of India. Also, often the site selection for the MPCC takes a long time to finalise, as a consequence the State Govts. Are unable to take up construction until a decision on this issue is taken.